

**STATEMENT OF
COMMISSIONER MICHAEL J. COPPS**

Re: *In the Matter of Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS)*, WC Docket No. 10-141

I'm happy to support today's Order which extends electronic tariff filing to all carriers submitting tariffs and tariff-related documents to the Commission. This Order is a good reminder that as we seek to extend the tools of the Digital Age to every citizen in the land, we need to keep pace here at the FCC. We are long overdue to address some of these areas, but with items like this we are making progress. This Commission is doing more than ever before to make the information we collect easily available to and usable by the public we are here to serve. My thanks to the staff in the Wireline Competition Bureau and the Office of the Managing Director for their work on this Order.